

Grant in Aid (GIA) Acceptable Items (FY 2015-16)

EQUIPMENT

1. Patient care equipment with a cost of \$100.00 per item or greater and a shelf life or service life of one year or greater.
2. UHF / VHF radios in accordance with agency EMS communications plan or local need such as US Coast Guard or fire department mutual aid channels.
3. Ambulances, Rescue trucks, or Quick Response Vehicles (QRV's).
4. Training equipment including audio visual equipment.
5. 800 mHz radios required in the approved county communications plan on file with the Department.
6. Durable equipment required by OSHA, NOT to include uniform items such as safety boots.
7. EMS share of Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) equipment.
8. 12 Lead EKG units. Refurbished units must have one year warranty to qualify.
9. Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) Refurbished units must have one year warranty to qualify.
10. Global Positioning System navigation equipment (Garmin, Tom Tom, etc)
11. Automatic Ventilators – refurbished units must have one year warranty.
12. Disaster or Special Purpose Trailers – These items require substantial justification. Special consideration will be given to trailers that fit in to multi-county or jurisdictional planning. Include all pertinent information when requesting special purpose trailers.
13. Specialized equipment to support approved training programs.
14. Construction or Capital outlay, under certain conditions, such as adding a classroom to an existing structure. Contact the Department before requesting funds for construction to obtain approval prior to submitting.

TRAINING

1. Tuition and examination fees for initial AND / refresher / AND Transitional training of EMTs, Advanced EMTs and Paramedics.
2. Training programs that result in credentialing such as ACLS, PALS, ITLS, PEPP, EMD, HAZ- MAT medical training, etc.
3. Specialty training programs such as EVOC courses, CISD courses, extrication, confined space, low angle, high angle, trench rescue, WMD, or Tactical Medic training. Other specialty classes may be considered, such as National Fire Academy EMS courses, but prior approval is necessary by the Department. Payment of travel incurred expenses for specialty training not available within the region or state are allowable.
4. Public Information and Education programs that stress injury prevention and public access. Public Information Education and relations (PIER) training is allowable; Public Information Officer (PIO) training is NOT.

5. Initial training of Emergency Medical Responders (EMR's) for mutual aid departments that result in National Registry or ASHI certification.
6. Text books and / or Instructor Manuals or packages valued at \$100 or greater for any above listed program in items 1-6.

PILOT PROJECTS

Pilot projects will require substantial justification and will only be approved on an individual basis and after Medical Control Committee approval.